



Keene Memorial Library

NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

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Preserving
Our Past

Informing
Our Present

Inspiring
Our Future

2016 RESOLUTIONS

1. Use My Library!

2.

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Need Help Reaching Your New Year's Goals?

No matter what your 2016 goals and resolutions might be, the library can help:

Want to lose weight and get fit?

The library has many books and DVDs on diet and exercise. Walk or jog while you listen to an audio book or music downloaded with your library card.

Like to spend more quality time with the kids?

Bring them to the library for Story Time, Lego Block Party, Baby & Toddler Time, or one of the many entertaining and educational Summer Reading Program activities.

Ready to learn a new language?

Use our Mango e-library link for self-paced language instruction available in 24 different languages.

Finally prepared to finish that family history?

We have many local history and reference books, Fremont Tribune on microfilm and online access to genealogy resources.

Need to get out of the house more often?

Enjoy author visits, presentations, a monthly adult book club discussion and other library programming.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:30am - 8:30pm

Friday & Saturday
9:30am - 5:30pm

Sunday
12:30pm - 4:30pm

and on our website
www.fremontne.gov/library
24/7 - all day/every day

We're on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/KeeneMemLib

For Your Entertainment

POETRY READING

by Local Author, Tom Adamson



Monday, January 11

7:00pm

Tom Adamson has written over 1300 lyrics and poems, and collected and published them in 20 different books. His books are represented in 45 public and college libraries in Nebraska

**** Both Programs are free and open to the public ****

The Life and Legacy of Annie Oakley

by Charlotte M. Endorf

Sunday, February 14

2:00pm



She was described as the "greatest woman rifle shot." A star attraction of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Oakley thrilled audiences around the world with her daring shooting feats. A champion in a man's sport, she changed ideas about the abilities of women in the 19th century, yet she opposed female suffrage. Her fame and fortune came from her skill with guns, yet she was a Quaker. Endorf's presentation guides the audience through these dichotomies and dispels myth to reveal the real Annie Oakley.

» Other News «

Introducing New Staff Members

New Library Director

We begin the new year with a new Library Director. **Marian Noelle Neff** will join library staff on January 4. Noelle earned her Masters of Library Science degree from Emporia State in Oregon.

She has had experience running a public library as well as a law library for an international law firm.

We welcome her to Keene and look forward to sharing more from and about her in future newsletters.



Debra Poehling joined library staff on November 18 as a part-time Library Aide. She retired from the Addison, Texas Police Department after working 31 years as a police officer.

Debra grew up in Fremont and returned to the area to be near family and friends. She spends most of her free time doing yard work and looking after her two English Mastiff dogs.



Gift Drive Is Huge Success!

Thanks to the generosity of Keene patrons and staff, **12 big boxes** of food, household items, personal care articles and lots and lots of stocking stuffers were delivered to The Bridge (formerly known as the Crisis Center).

Thank you for helping make the season bright!



ATTENTION ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS!

Arts & Crafts /Swap & Learn

Saturday March 26th

1:00-4:00pm

The library will begin collecting unused craft supplies beginning February 1 to use for this "swap" event. So dig into that stash of leftover/unwanted goodies and bring them in. You will be able to take something home with you the day of the swap.

We are also inviting artists and crafters to provide "demos" during the event. If you are interested or have questions please contact Dorlissa Beyer or Katie Roberts at 402 727-2694.

Watch for more information coming soon!

Advisory Board Seeks New Members

Keene Memorial Library's Advisory Board is seeking names of those who would be interested in volunteering to serve as a Board member. One vacancy now exists and a list of names for future openings is needed. A diverse group of people from all parts of the community is desired. If you are interested, please contact the Library Director.

The Library Board consists of five appointed members:

- They must be residents of Fremont
- They serve terms of four (4) years. A new member may replace another who has not been able to serve out a full term. That member would serve until the end of the partial term and may be considered for reappointment to a full term in the future.
- The Mayor appoints the members of the Library Board with the consent of the City Council.
- The Library Board advises the Mayor and City Council in regard to the operation, maintenance, and development and personnel of the Public Library, and recommends to the City Council by-laws, rules and regulations, or changes in by-laws, rules, and regulations for the protection and development of the public library.
- The Library Board shall be responsible for the intellectual content and development of the library.
- The Library Director is hired by the City Administrator with the advice of the Library Board.
- The Library Director supervises the property and operations of the Public Library.
- The Library Director is accountable to the Board, but will work under the supervision of the City Administrator.
- Actions of the Library Board are subject to the review and control of the City Council.
- Other expectations:
 - Meets regularly on the 3rd Monday of the Month, currently at 3:30 PM.
 - May have occasional special meetings for planning or group work
 - Small continuing education requirement
 - Advocates for the library in the community
 - Brings feedback from community on library services



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